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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3721  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02906.0346**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Patrick R. LANCASTER, III et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3721  
Application No.: 10/696,722 ) Examiner: J. Paradiso  
Filed: October 30, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 6330  
For: PALLET DISPENSER )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth in the **Remarks** below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Reply.